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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Rain tonight and probably Wednesday morning. Warmer in east and south portion tonight.

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15 MEN ROB TRAIN: GET \$50,000 IN SILK NEAR LANGHORNE

Crew of Fast Freight Train
Exchange Shots With
Bandits

HID IN THE CARS

Hold-Up Most Daring In
Annals of Bucks
County

A band of fifteen silk thieves held up and robbed a Reading Railway freight train near Neshaminy Falls at 2:47 a. m. today and during a pitched revolver battle with the train escaped with \$50,000 worth of raw silk consigned to a Chester firm.

Emulating the old Western style of desperado, the men, some of whom had concealed themselves on the train when it left Jersey City, stopped the freight by sawing the air lines which applied sixteen hand brakes and halted the cars in a deserted section of Bucks County.

George Dancy, conductor of the train, was dozing in the caboose when suddenly it jolted and halted at Quarry Lane, a small road paralleling the tracks and leading to the old Lincoln Highway through Langhorne.

Here another group of men sprang from a thicket and while Dancy was climbing to the top of the rear car to learn what the trouble was, some of the men opened fire.

Accompanied by the staccato rattat-at of more than a dozen guns, several of the men forced the seals of three of the cars which were loaded with the silk, and before the last shot was fired, their contents were dragged to the road and believed to have been carted away in waiting automobiles.

One of the men is believed to have been seriously wounded.

"During the heavy gunfire," Dancy said, "I was standing on top of a box car, firing as fast as I could when one of the band suddenly toppled and exclaimed, 'My God, I am shot!'"

"Several of his companions ran to his assistance and dragged him away. I don't know what happened to him, because two of the men at this point approached me, firing as they ran, and it was all I could do to defend myself."

Shortly after the men attacked the crew, it was learned the New York to St. Louis express, was due to speed by in a few minutes. The trainmen halted it and were aided in the subsequent men hunt by express company employees who armed themselves with sawed-off shotguns and searched the vicinity for nearly a mile around without success.

The robbery was said to be one of the most daring and well planned in the Reading's history.

For several months there have been reports of a large band of silk thieves who have been operating on railroads and truck lines between here and New York. A vigilant watch has been kept on them by State Police of Langhorne and many of the small towns on the route through New Jersey.

The tire marks of six motor trucks gave mute evidence of the carefully laid plans of the thieves. A short time after the firing had ceased, a company of State Police from the Langhorne barracks, heavily armed, sped to the scene in automobiles but found no trace of the robbers.

It is believed by police that confederates and lookout men have been planning today's robbery for weeks, as shipment of the valuable goods was made with the utmost secrecy.

The freight was delayed a half hour, while a short distance away the express, bound for the West, panted for ten minutes, and was soon re-started on its way. Scores of sleeping passengers in the Pullman berths were aroused by the commotion, and sleepily left their beds to watch police and railroad men search the nearby woods.

Officials of the Reading Company claim that the bandits did not get any loot.

Tudor Ford Sedan Is Shown by T. A. Collier

The first new Ford car to be placed on display in Bristol arrived at the show-rooms of Thomas A. Collier, Otter street, this morning.

The machine is a Tudor sedan, finished in gunmetal blue. All who have seen the car are pleased with the neat body lines and the fine example of coach work.

During the early morning hours a large number crowded into the showroom on Otter street, to view the machine and have explained to them the details of construction, quick acceleration, etc.

This model will be shown here by Mr. Collier today, tomorrow and Thursday.



LATEST NEWS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 13.—John Calhoun, Philadelphia, arrested in Bristol at a riot following a parade of the Ku Klux Klan, was today convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons, in Court No. 1, before Judge William C. Ryan. Judge Ryan imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. District Attorney Eastburn then moved that the cases growing out of the same offense against Charles F. Burke, Walter Pisel and Edward Shepherd be nolle prossed. Sergeant Connors of Bristol police was the only witness. He testified that Calhoun had an empty revolver in his possession when searched at the police station.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Colonel Charles A. Lindberg, who braved the trans-Atlantic trail to Paris last May, took off here at 12:20 o'clock today on a non-stop flight to Mexico City. He plans to make it in something less than twenty-four hours, the exact time being dependent upon how much speed his "Spirit of St. Louis" is retarded by head winds. The sky was overcast and murky, but there is a promise of good weather ahead.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEE KILLED HERE TODAY

Charles Kern, Trenton, N. J.,
Meets Death On
Bridge

STRUCK BY EXPRESS

Charles Kern, 50, 713 South Warren street, Trenton, N. J., was killed this morning almost instantly on the New York Division of the P. R. R. at Corson street, here.

Kern was employed with a track repair gang known as Floating Gang No. 1 which comes from Trenton, N. J. The accident happened at about 9:40 and Kern was endeavoring to walk across the Corson street bridge when he was struck.

The injured man was rushed to the Harriman Hospital but was dead upon being admitted.

Deputy Coroner W. Furman Young was notified and issued a burial permit.

If You're Wise
You'll Advertise

REID LAYTON GIVEN 13 MONTHS IN JAIL

Refreshment Stand Proprietor
Convicted in Very Short
Time

A SEVERE REPRIMAND

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 13.—Reid Layton, operator of a "refreshment stand" on the top of Warrington Hill along the Doylestown and Willow Grove State Highway, will spend the next thirteen months in the Bucks County Prison for selling liquor.

In Court No. 1 yesterday afternoon before Judge William C. Ryan, a jury heard the evidence in the case. Layton, an old offender, was convicted in less than fifteen minutes.

The Quarter Sessions Court record shows that Layton was sentenced on September 29, 1926, to the Bucks County Prison for six months and was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor. He was granted a parole on January 5, 1927.

Yesterday Judge Ryan directed that Layton return to the Bucks County (Continued on Page Six)

DAYS OF 'GOBBLERS' HERE ARE NUMBERED; AND GIFTS ARE QUICKLY CLAIMED, ALSO

Articles in Bristol Are So Pleasing They Are Soon
Purchased—"Gift-Seeker" Makes Splendid
Progress in Search About Town

By "GIFT SEEKER"



WHILE I was walking on the outskirts of Bristol a few days ago I noticed a fat turkey strutting about the yard of a farmhouse, and I wondered if that fowl realized the fact that his days are numbered. It will probably be several days before Mr. Gobbler is claimed by anyone for their Christmas dinner, but the gifts that grace the store windows downtown are quickly being claimed by many shoppers as I noticed yesterday.

I have indeed been fortunate for the past few days as I passed in and out of the stores in my quest for suitable presents. Ofttimes I had a vague idea as to what I would purchase as I entered the several business establishments, and invariably when I found myself again on the sidewalk there was clutched in my hands another parcel, the contents of which I was pleased with. This very thing happened when I was on Bath street yesterday at Mrs. Brownlee's store. While I was waiting for others to have their wants attended to I espied an attractive cake dish of wine-colored glass, with a narrow band of gold circling it. Then as I paid for the article I scratched another name from my list of friends who are to receive remembrances from me.

I would just like to show the package I took home from Fabian's Quality Drug Store to those who are interested in snap-shots. This package is a real delight for anyone interested in taking pictures. The Brownie gift box contained a Brownie camera, films, instruction book, and a lovely album. Aunt Bess, Dad's youngest sister, takes so many motor trips that I know this will help her to preserve impressions of the places she visits.

The proprietress of the Mul-Wood Gift Shoppe has evidently been busy for months past, preparing all those lovely things that grace the porch of her home, awaiting the Christmas shoppers. I chose a dainty handkerchief case, made of yellow satin, trimmed with ecru lace. The case is embroidered, and the work has been exceptionally well executed.

I heard so much about the Dorothy Shoppe, which has recently been lo-

cated at the corner of Radcliffe and Mill streets, that I decided upon a visit to that emporium. I became interested in a number of vases, selecting one of dark green for my Sunday School teacher. The vase is very plain, but sturdy, and will grace the fire place in her home well, I know.

Mother's sister, whose name I assumed before I was many days old, has been most lavish in her gifts to me at all times. I am always so glad that she inquires as to what gifts I would like to have. This year I have my answer all ready. I wish I could take her by the hand and guide her to Clark's Jewelry Store, Mill and Cedar streets. There she would find the answer to her question. I have had my eye on a rectangular white gold wrist watch. Of course, if it's not asking too much, I would just love to have a wristlet to match. Mr. Clark has one that is enhanced with diamond chips.

Arthur Ledge, our next door neighbor, has always been so good in inviting me to accompany him to little social affairs when he is home from college that I never let the Christmas season pass without giving him a little remembrance. This year I stopped in Harris Brothers and from the large assortment of neck-ties I chose one of a very pleasing shade.

I have the Newark Shoe Company to thank for assisting in my selection of a gift for Rose. I hadn't the slightest idea as to what to purchase, and I was walking along the street, just glancing here and there, when I espied a pair of "comfy" slippers, embroidered in various colors. The slippers are edged with a gold colored cloth, and are lined with blue. I wouldn't mind keeping them for my own use.

ACQUIT BRISTOL MAN OF SELLING LIQUOR AND ARREST PRINCIPAL WITNESS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

Donald T. Follin, Bristol Youth, Under \$500 Bail To Await
Action of Grand Jury in Patrick Green Case—Schaube
Pleads Nolle Contendre—Sentenced Later

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 13.—Patrick Green, of Bath street, Bristol, was acquitted yesterday of a charge of selling intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes at his place of business on May 15, this year, in a case that came to an unusual ending with the arrest of the principal Commonwealth witness for perjury.

Sitting as a committing magistrate, Judge Ryan held Donald F. Follin, a Bristol youth, under \$500 bail for the action of the grand jury at the next term of criminal court, on the charge of perjury.

In opening the case of the jury, District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn, said that evidence would be produced to show that Follin purchased a half-pint of whiskey from Green and gave that information to the police, swearing to that fact at a hearing in Bristol before Justice Kraft.

When Follin was called as the first witness yesterday he told the Court that his story that he told before the Justice was not correct, that he never purchased the whiskey from Green, but that his mother gave him the half-pint, and that because he was mad at Green because he and his mother bought Green was selling his father whiskey, the boy went to the police and said that he purchased liquor from Green.

"Do you realize that you can be committed to prison for perjury?" the District Attorney asked Follin.

"No, I did not know that," Follin answered.

"Well, think it over a few minutes and tell us your correct story," the prosecuting attorney advised Follin.

"Well, what do you say now?" Mr. Eastburn asked the witness after a lapse of several minutes.

"The same thing," said Follin. "The story I am telling you today is the correct story. I never bought a drop of liquor from Green. I was scared and was afraid of the police, and was mad at Green. My mother gave me that liquor and I told the police I bought it from Green."

At this point District Attorney Eastburn submitted the bill and the Court directed that a verdict of not guilty be returned against Green.

Sergeant Connors, of the Bristol police, and Chief of Police John J. McGuckin, of Bristol, were then called. They testified that Follin had sworn to his testimony before Justice Kraft at the hearing that he purchased the liquor from Green.

Judge Ryan then committed Follin

INSURANCE MEN TO MEET AT COUNTY SEAT

Brokers From Every Section
Of Bucks County To
Confer

TO DISCUSS METHODS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 13.—Insurance brokers and all others interested in insurance in every section of Bucks county, have been invited to attend the "Insurance Day" meeting to be held here next Friday night, at Brunner's Restaurant, at 6:30, under the auspices of The Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, Inc.

The committee in charge of the event is composed of Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne; Frank H. Hartman, Quakertown; Oscar O. Bean and W. Carlile Hobensack, Doylestown. Following a dinner, the purpose of the meeting will be outlined. The master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Henry A. James, of Doylestown.

Up-to-date methods of insurance will be discussed by the speakers of the evening. As the guest of honor, Matthew H. Taggart, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, will be present. He will speak to those present in a worth-while message as to the functioning of the insurance department of the state and the part it plays in the business of insurance.

Representing the life insurance interests of the county will be Joseph D'Andrade, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Norristown district, and William W. Berry, president of the Casualty Underwriters' Association of Philadelphia, and Philadelphia manager of the Globe Indemnity Company, who will represent the fire and casualty group.

In discussing the meeting yesterday W. Carlile Hobensack, secretary of the committee in charge of the affair, said: "If business does not regulate itself, the Government will step in and do the regulating. This is the trend of thought today and the sooner all live insurance men and women awaken to the fact, the better for them. The individual as such, is weak, but through his group, his trade, or community group, he can act."

FOR JOB PRINTING OF THE
BETTER KIND — TRY OURS

Verna Milnor Celebrates Anniversary of Her Birth

Miss Verna Milnor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milnor, of Bath Road, was hostess on Saturday evening to her friends at her parents' home, the occasion having been her birthday anniversary.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green. Favors, bearing out this color scheme, were also given the guests. Games and music were enjoyed.

In the competitive games, prizes were won by Mary Terneson and Samuel Robbins. Miss Milnor was the recipient of many nice gifts.

The guests were: The Misses Margaret Morrell, Thelma Kellett, Mary Ostroskey, Mildred Smith, Marion Mulholland, Elizabeth and Gladys Bailey, Alice Smith, Mary Terneson and Sara and Margaret Milnor, also Victor Ostroskey, Oscar Booz, Melvin Houser, Albertus Gilbert, Vincent Force, George Bailey, Jr., Horace Smith, Samuel Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Force, Mrs. William Subers and Messrs. John Black and Chauncey Stoneback.

NAME FIRE CHIEF AND TWO DEPUTIES

Captains and Lieutenants Are
Also Appointed by Pres.
Anderson

MANY AT MEETING

Clifford L. Anderson, president of Bristol Consolidated Fire Department, last night announced the appointment of a fire chief, first deputy and second deputy fire chiefs, captains for each of the two engine companies and the one ladder company and a first and second lieutenant for each of the three companies. These officers will serve until the first annual meeting of the Department which will be held in February.

Officers appointed are as follows:

Chief, James L. McGee.
First Deputy Chief, George W. Buckley.
Second Deputy Chief, Fred H. Kenyon.

Engine Company No. 1: Livingston Joyce, captain; Thomas Ryan, first lieutenant; Alex Conca, second lieutenant. This company is comprised of the small pump and light chemical apparatus.

Engine Company No. 2: Joseph Buck, captain; John Fields, first lieutenant; Willard Bevan, second lieutenant. This company is comprised of the big pump and the heavy duty chemical wagon.

Ladder Company No. 1: Clifford Hagerman, captain; William Barr, first lieutenant; John Sackville, second lieutenant.

The announcement followed the conclusion of the weekly fire school which was conducted as usual by Battalion Chief Simmler, Captain Krause and Lieutenant Garner.

Instruction at the school last night was practical demonstration of the raising of ladders, lashing ladders, tying knots, raising and lowering men on a rope with a life belt. Very little lecturing was done by the instructors, almost the entire evening being spent in demonstration.

A delegation of Croydon firemen attended the school last night and were cordially welcomed by Burgess Anderson who told them that they would always be welcome to attend the drills.

The school will meet again next Monday evening at 7:45.

K. of C. Confers First Degree On Eight Candidates

A most enthusiastic meeting took place at the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, last evening, when the first degree of the order was conferred on the following: John J. Connors, Thomas McGrath, Andrew McCafferty, Joseph McGinney, Charles Dugan, Elwood McConomy, Neal Ferry, Martin Fallon.

The snicker committee reported that everything is in readiness for a big time on Monday evening next, at the home. It was also stated that many surprises are in store for the members.

The monthly card party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23. All local Knights are requested to patronize the card party of the Daughters of Columbus tomorrow evening at the home, as well as the entertainment at St. Mark's Hall during this week.

To Build Three Stores And Apartments Here

Frank M. Spezzano, contractor, has taken out a building permit for the construction of three stores and three apartments on the site of what was formerly the "Railroad House," Mill street, opposite the Forrest Theatre block.

The property was purchased quite some time ago by the owners of the Forrest Theatre block, and the same type of stores and apartments will be constructed.

COURIER WANT-ADS
BRING RESULTS

BOROUGH MOVES TO SPEED COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAX

Matter Discussed by Those
Interested in Borough
Revenues

POLICE ARE TO AID

Officers To Act As Deputy
Tax Collector
Here

At the conclusion of the session of Borough Council last night the question of borough finances was informally discussed by those who remained in the chamber and who have given considerable thought to borough revenues and the necessity of some co-operation with the tax collector in order that the large number of delinquent taxes can be gotten in with the least delay.

It appears that the matter has been discussed with the tax collector and it was explained that following the 60 days before taxes are delinquent, the necessary transcribing of delinquent names and other details consume so much time that little of the calendar year is left in which these taxes can be collected. This suggested co-ordination of other borough activities with those of the tax collector, to aid in the collection of these delinquent taxes and arrangements have been made by Burgess Anderson for the co-operation of the police department, the individual members of which are to be made deputy tax-collectors so that at once an active campaign can be inaugurated to get in the taxes yet due in this calendar year.

It was further explained that this action is in part inspired by the element of fairness to the taxpayers who cheerfully come forward and meet their tax obligations. The taxable who delays payment in the possible hope of evading the payment of the taxes is making the burden upon the willing taxpayer that much heavier, whereas all alike receive the benefits of highway improvements, police protection, fire protection, garbage collection, and ash and rubbish collection, and are therefore equally obligated in proportion to their assessment, to meet the costs of administering the borough activities.

Borough Council held a very short session last night and transacted only routine business at the conclusion of which the meeting recessed to meet at the call of the chair, so as to complete the official business of the Borough for the year ending December 31st.

In the absence of President Dr. Joseph deB. Abbott the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, Henry H. H. Poole. Upon motion and the unanimous vote of the councilmen present Joseph R. Grundy was named to act as president pro tem.

Police committee reported that the sum of \$11.50 had been paid to the borough treasurer as officers' costs during the month. Twenty-two arrests were made with the following results:

Discharged, four; fined, seven; held for court, eight; committed, three. Thirty-three lodgers were given shelter and the doors of seven business places were found open after hours. Five inebriated and three are lights were reported out during the month.

Councilman Charles Weik, Third Ward, reported that there was a bad pavement on Otter street. The matter was referred to Street & Highway Committee with power to act.

Councilman Winslow, Fifth Ward, stated that he believed that some of the grades along upper Radcliffe street were to be changed. He was advised that whatever responsibility was the Borough's would be assumed.

Councilmen present were the following: Giron, Smoyer, Grundy, Rathke, Weik, Schmidt, Keating, Force, Fry, Johns, Winslow.

EXTEND GAS MAINS

Philadelphia Suburban Counties Gas & Electric Companies are extending gas mains into the Edgely section. This will mean a great convenience to residents of that section and will no doubt mean the development of the entire territory.

OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON

Bristol High will open its 1927-1928 basketball season Friday night when it meets a quintet from West Chester known as the West Chester Physical Training School.

DO YOU KNOW ---

That while capital may be partially protected against loss by fire insurance, labor has no protection, and quickly finds that its means of support has vanished?

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PROSPERITY UNDEFEATED

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in his annual report, gives a cheering picture of national prosperity. Lest his optimism be considered feigned or blind, he shows that the picture was painted from life and not with political expediency as a model.

He agrees with private investigators in their estimate that the purchasing power of the average workman in the United States is now one-third greater than it was before the war. In other words, the wage-earner can have one-third more of the good things of life, and he has them. If this is not progress, what is progress?

The message of President Coolidge reflected an optimism not less conservative. None will differ with the president's words:

"The country as a whole has had a prosperity never exceeded. Wages are at their highest range, employment is plentiful. Some parts of agriculture and industry have lagged; some localities have suffered from storm and flood. But such losses have been absorbed without serious detriment to our great economic structure."

The waning year finds the country enjoying economic stability, although the early months brought upon it a number of misfortunes that would have meant a serious business setback for any other country and even for this country in days gone.

There was the Mississippi flood making six hundred thousand homeless and causing an economic loss of \$300,000,000. A strike in the unionized soft coal regions deprived thousands of income and purchasing power for six months. The business world felt the dislocations resulting from the prolonged Ford shut-down. And cotton growers began the year with a poor market. Overproduction and cutthroat competition created chaos in the oil business.

The test of character is the ability to meet adversity and bend it to one's own advantage. American business has proved it has character.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Christmas entertainments, how the children enjoy them! What is it that makes their little entertainments so splendid? Their stage fright helps a little. The sea of heads in the audience confuses them and gives them stage fright, but whether they make perfect orations, or fail in the attempt, their baby faces creep into the hearts of the people and makes them glad.

All the people love children always, and are especially tender towards them at Christmas time. This affection is born in all men. If it were not so the human race could not survive. So if they distinguish themselves in their recitations we love them, if they break down, we love them in their discomfiture. This is how the matter stands, and no mother need be ashamed of her boy because he fails in his "piece."

DOG JUDGMENT

Dogs have better judgment than humans at times. Ever notice a canine romp around a grouch? His instinct knows. He may be dumb, but somehow cynics and pessimists are anathema to him. If a dog makes friends with you, you may be sure your disposition is of the right caliber. Even though he has fleas respect him for his perspicacity.

News of Nearby Towns

Emilie

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Emilie School will hold a bake sale on the afternoon and evening of December 16th, 1927, in the church basement. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream for sale. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. Mr. William Boyer will give an illustrated lecture.

Mrs. Lewis Cox spent Thursday afternoon in Bristol with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Fenton.

Mr. Frank R. Wright left on Monday to spend the winter in Florida and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blinn on Friday attended the funeral of Mrs. Jackson Blinn, who died very suddenly on Tuesday evening, at her home in Trenton, N. J.

The annual supper of the Horse Company will be held in the church basement on Saturday, January 7th, 1928. Afterward there will be supper for anyone at 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lovett, Mrs. Anna Lovett, Miss Mary Lovett, Mr. Frank McGerick, of Fallsington, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett.

Mrs. Paul Lodge and Mrs. William Stokes were Saturday visitors in Trenton.

On Wednesday evening, December 14th, there will be a social in the church; also dedication of the electric lights which have just been installed this week.

Fallsington

A very cordial invitation is extended by Fallsington Friends Meeting to a lecture in the Meeting House, December 27, at 7:45 p. m., subject, "Quakerism by the Hearth," by William J. Reagan, B. A., M. A., principal of Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Also, a very special program and great treat for all children under 15 years of age, from 4 to 6 o'clock. A P. S. C. peace caravan work, by Amy Sharpless and Lewis Barton. "The Youth of India, Sarcia Ghose, of India, an illustrated summer's vacation with Dr. Grenfell's mission in Labrador. Mary S. Evans, "The Voice of Negro Youth," Crystal Bird, 6:45, supper.

Several people from this vicinity attended the Pomona Grange at Mechanicsville on Wednesday.

The Mary A. Williamson Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Stephen Woolsten, Wednesday, December 14th. Mrs. Mae Moore, of Trenton Junction, was visiting at her uncle's, Mr. W. Morris, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windle, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Rachel Carver, of Morris Heights, were Sunday callers in the village.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Jersey City, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lane, for several days last week. Mrs. Appleby, of Spotswood, was

visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Smith on Saturday.

Mr. Otto Bryer, of Trenton, and Rev. F. H. Smith motored to Cape May on Sunday.

A card party will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Rachel Carver at Morris Heights. The proceeds for benefit of Red Cross.

The Christmas entertainment of All Saints' Sunday School will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30.

John Halderman has been quite ill with gripple, during the past week.

Dr. William Watson, of Merion, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Rebecca Richards.

Langhorne

Miss Mayanna B. Tomlinson, of Great Neck, L. I., has been spending several days with relatives.

Norman T. Escherick is assisting in the Peoples National Bank and Trust Company.

The Woman's Guild of St. James's Church will hold a bake and delicatessen sale in the Parish House, December 17th.

Mrs. L. L. Kinney has been visiting in Stroudsburg, Pa.

John Muir and family have moved from one of Dr. Lovett's houses on West Maple avenue to Parkersburg Lancaster Co.

The Ernest Gamble Concert Party has returned from a three months' concert tour.

The Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold their semi-annual social and dinner in the church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. I. S. Seitz exchanged pulpits with Rev. P. Wesley Bare, of Yardley, last Sunday.

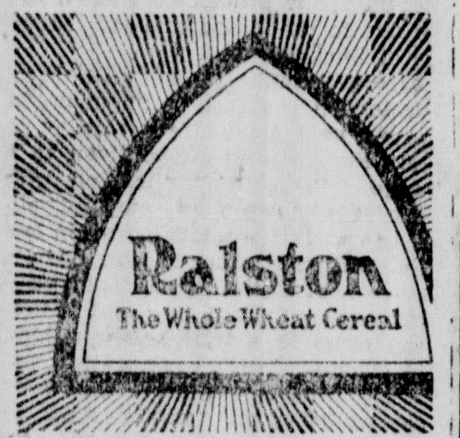
Mrs. Ella T. Escherick is spending some time with friends in Mansfield, Pa.

Leon Wells has returned from a gunning trip to Monroe County and captured a deer.

Paul Vansant is the owner of a new "72" coupe Chrysler car.

The Langhorne Girl Scouts Troop No. 122, will present a play entitled "A Pot of Red Geraniums" on Thursday, December 22nd, at the Community House. Two shows, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

Miss Katherine Suoy, of Asbury



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See Francis J. Byers

409 Radcliffe Street, Bristol

Park, was a recent visitor.

At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood Thursday evening, December 15th, Walter F. Shaw will give an illustrated address on "Scenes in the Northwest."

Russell Case, the 16-year old violinist of Trenton, played in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. He won second prize in violin contest in that city. A large audience greeted this talented young artist.

State News

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13 (I. N. S.)—Pretty Miss Ruth Elder, the "Flying Flapper," wasn't a bit afraid when her aeroplane, The American Girl, dropped into the Atlantic—but she "shakes all over" every time she faces an audience on her vaudeville tour, she says.

Sharks. They didn't frighten her one bit. But crowds? She prefers sharks to stage fright, she confessed in her dressing room in a local theater.

The dainty aviatrix, who won a beauty contest shortly before she made her famous flight over the Atlantic, and plunged into the ocean near the Azores, has a complexion which one of her admirers here classified as a cross between peaches-and-cream and light olive. Her face shows traces of the sun and winds encountered in flying—but the tan becomes her.

She has sparkling brown eyes, and when she discards her flying togs for evening dress—"You're a lot better looking," former Congressman James M. Magee told her, "than any of your photographs."

But Ruth confesses she's afraid of the stage. "Even though I go on stage feeling pretty confident, I'm frightened almost to death," she says. "And if the audience doesn't seem sympathetic, I'm shaking all over before I leave."

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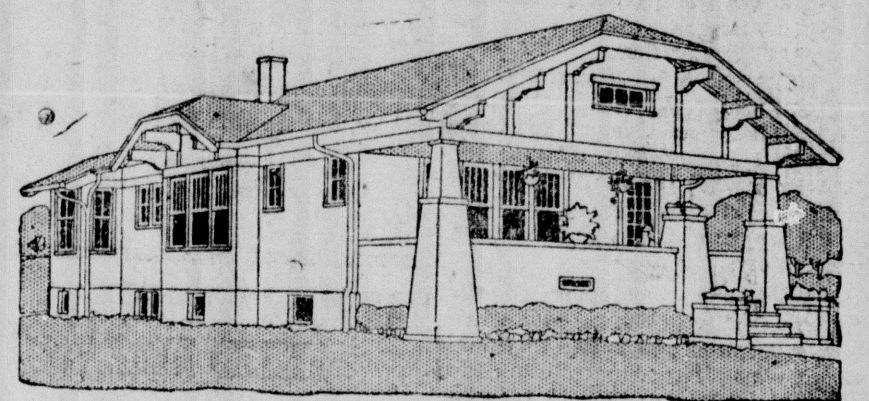
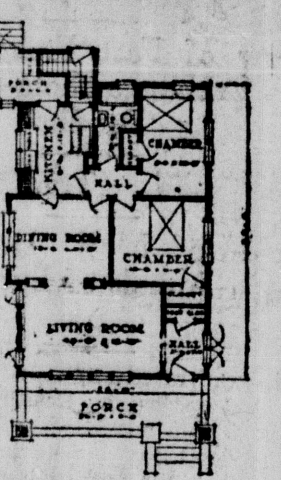
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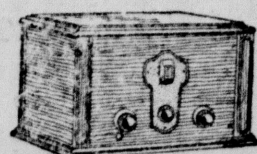
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PROSPERITY UNDEFEATED

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in his annual report, gives a cheering picture of national prosperity. Lest his optimism be considered feigned or blind, he shows that the picture was painted from life and not with political expediency as a model.

He agrees with private investigators in their estimate that the purchasing power of the average workingman in the United States is now one-third greater than it was before the war. In other words, the wage-earner can have one-third more of the good things of life, and he has them. If this is not progress, what is progress?

The message of President Coolidge reflected an optimism not less conservative. None will differ with the president's words:

"The country as a whole has had a prosperity never exceeded. Wages are at their highest range, employment is plentiful. Some parts of agriculture and industry have lagged; some localities have suffered from storm and flood. But such losses have been absorbed without serious detriment to our great economic structure."

The waning year finds the country enjoying economic stability, although the early months brought upon it a number of misfortunes that would have meant a serious business setback for any other country and even for this country in days gone.

There was the Mississippi flood making six hundred thousand homeless and causing an economic loss of \$300,000,000. A strike in the unionized soft coal regions deprived thousands of income and purchasing power for six months. The business world felt the dislocations resulting from the prolonged Ford shut-down. And cotton growers began the year with a poor market. Overproduction and cutthroat competition created chaos in the oil business.

The test of character is the ability to meet adversity and bend it to one's own advantage. American business has proved it has character.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Christmas entertainments, how the children enjoy them! What is it that makes their little entertainments so splendid? Their stage fright helps a little. The sea of heads in the audience confuses them and gives them stage fright, but whether they make perfect orations, or fail in the attempt, their baby faces creep into the hearts of the people and makes them glad.

All the people love children always, and are especially tender towards them at Christmas time. This affection is born in all men. If it were not so the human race could not survive. So if they distinguish themselves in their recitations we love them, if they break down, we love them in their discomfiture. This is how the matter stands, and no mother need be ashamed of her boy because he fails in his "piece."

DOG JUDGMENT

Dogs have better judgment than humans at times. Ever notice a canine romp around a grouch? His instinct knows. He may be dumb, but somehow cynics and pessimists are anathema to him. If a dog makes friends with you, you may be sure your disposition is of the right caliber. Even though he has fleas respect him for his perspicacity.

News of Nearby Towns

Emilie

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Emilie School will hold a bake sale on the afternoon and evening of December 16th, 1927, in the church basement. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream for sale. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. Mr. William Boyer will give an illustrated lecture.

Mrs. Lewis Cox spent Thursday afternoon in Bristol with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Fenton.

Mr. Frank R. Wright left on Monday to spend the winter in Florida and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blinn on Friday attended the funeral of Mrs. Jackson Blinn, who died very suddenly on Tuesday evening, at her home in Trenton, N. J.

The annual supper of the Horse Company will be held in the church basement on Saturday, January 7th, 1928. Afterward there will be supper for anyone at 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lovett, Mrs. Anna Lovett, Miss Mary Lovett, Mr. Frank McGerick, of Fallsington, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett.

Mrs. Paul Lodge and Mrs. William Stokes were Saturday visitors in Trenton.

On Wednesday evening, December 14th, there will be a social in the church; also dedication of the electric lights which have just been installed this week.

Fallsington

A very cordial invitation is extended by Fallsington Friends Meeting to a lecture in the Meeting House, December 27, at 7:45 p. m., subject, "Quakerism by the Hearth," by William J. Reagan, B. A., M. A., principal of Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Also, a very special program and great treat for all children under 15 years of age, from 4 to 6 o'clock. A F. S. C. peace caravan work, by Amy Sharpless and Lewis Barton. "The Youth of India, Sarola Ghose, of India, an illustrated summer's vacation with Dr. Grenfell's mission in Labrador. Mary S. Evans, "The Voice of Negro Youth," Crystal Bird. 6:45, supper.

Several people from this vicinity attended the Pomona Grange at Mechanicsville on Wednesday.

The Mary A. Williamson Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Stephen Woolsten, Wednesday, December 14th. Mrs. Mae Moore, of Trenton Junction, was visiting at her uncle's, Mr. W. Morris, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windle, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Rachel Carver, of Morris Heights, were Sunday callers in the village.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Jersey City, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lane, for several days last week. Mrs. Appleby, of Spottswood, was

visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Smith on Saturday.

Mr. Otto Bryer, of Trenton, and Rev. F. H. Smith motored to Cape May on Sunday.

A card party will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Rachel Carver at Morris Heights. The proceeds for benefit of Red Cross.

The Christmas entertainment of All Saints' Sunday School will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30.

John Halderman has been quite ill with grippe, during the past week.

Dr. William Watson, of Merion, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Rebecca Richards.

Langhorne

Miss Mayanna B. Tomlinson, of Great Neck, L. I., has been spending several days with relatives.

Norman T. Esherick is assisting in the Peoples National Bank and Trust Company.

The Woman's Guild of St. James's Church will hold a bake and delicatessen sale in the Parish House, December 17th.

Mrs. I. L. Kinney has been visiting in Stroudsburg, Pa.

John Muir and family have moved from one of Dr. Lovett's houses on West Maple avenue to Parkersburg Lancaster Co.

The Ernest Gamble Concert Party has returned from a three months' concert tour.

The Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold their semi-annual social and dinner in the church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. I. S. Seltz exchanged pulpits with Rev. P. Wesley Bare, of Yardley, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella T. Esherick is spending some time with friends in Mansfield, Pa.

Leon Wells has returned from a gunning trip to Monroe County and captured a deer.

Paul Vansant is the owner of a new "72" coupe Chrysler car.

The Langhorne Girl Scouts Troop No. 122, will present a play entitled "A Pot of Red Geraniums" on Thursday, December 22nd, at the Community House. Two shows, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

Miss Katherine Suoy, of Asbury

Park, was a recent visitor.

At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood Thursday evening, December 15th, Walter F. Shaw will give an illustrated address on "Scenes in the Northwest."

Russell Case, the 16-year old violinist of Trenton, played in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. He won second prize in violin contest in that city. A large audience greeted this talented young artist.

State News

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13 (I. N. S.).—Pretty Miss Ruth Elder, the "Flying Flapper," wasn't a bit afraid when her aeroplane, The American Girl, dropped into the Atlantic—but she "shakes all over" every time she faces an audience on her vaudeville tour, she says.

Sharks, They didn't frighten her one bit. But crowds? She prefers sharks to stage fright, she confessed in her dressing room in a local theater.

The dainty aviatrix, who won a beauty contest shortly before she made her famous flight over the Atlantic, and plunged into the ocean near the Azores, has a complexion which one of her admirers here classified as a cross between peaches-and-cream and light olive. Her face shows traces of the sun and winds encountered in flying—but the tan becomes her.

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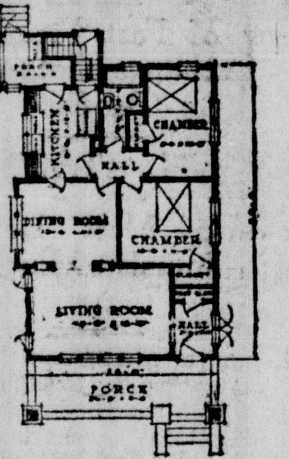
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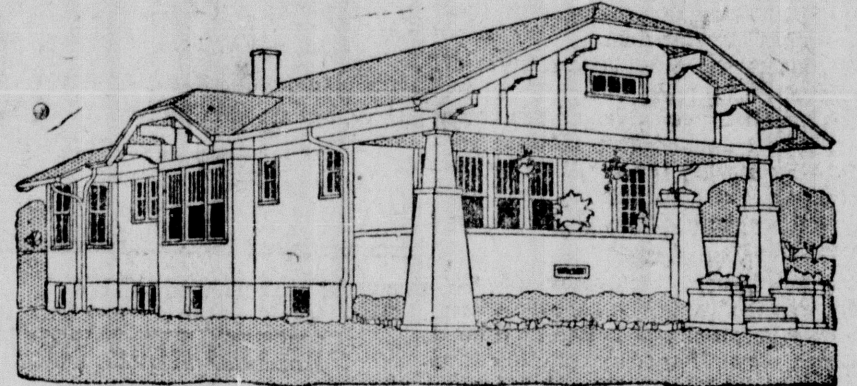
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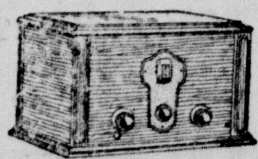
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EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Meeting of Martha Washington Chamber, No. 2, O. K. of F.
Meeting of Washington Camp, No. 739, P. O. S. of A.
Meeting of Sons of Veterans.
Meeting of Bristol Fish and Game Protective Association.
Meeting of Goodwill Fire Co., No. 3.
Meeting of Fidelity Building Association.
Meeting of Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.
Meeting of Bristol Nest of Owls.

—Miss Elizabeth Fabian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fabian, who is a student at the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, was entertained at a theater party in New York on Saturday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

—Mr. Harry McMullen, of Mill street, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Walter Woolman and Mrs. Katharine Bewley, of Locust street, and Mrs. William Murphy, of Jackson street, attended the funeral of a friend in Trenton, N. J., on Saturday.

—Mrs. Mary Ford, who has been visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., for several weeks, returned to her home on Jackson street on Thursday.

—Mr. Ridgway Harveson, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. L. E. Pope, of 310 Washington street.

—Messrs. James S. Fine, Earl Thomas, Arthur Fine, 3rd, Ralph Bruden, Ezra Price and Pierre Nealis are spending several days this week gunning in Pike County.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of 626 Beaver street, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of the Francis Apartments at Frankford, Pa.

—Mrs. W. H. McCaffrey, of Hazelton, Pa., is paying an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Harkins, of 622 Spruce street.

—Miss Nettie Santo, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santo, of McKinley street.

—Mrs. John Smoyer, of 217 Market street, was a Monday visitor of her mother, Mrs. John Smiley, of Frankford, Pa. Mrs. Smiley, who recently fell downstairs, breaking several bones and injuring herself severely, is recovering slowly from the effects of her accident.

—Mr. Earl Rice, formerly of Bristol, now of Devon, Pa., was a visitor last week of Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Laing, of Newportville Road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Jr., of 352 Jackson street, spent Sunday in New York visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Wedger.

—Miss Elizabeth Percy, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline, of Pond street.

—Mrs. Robert Earll, of 322 Wood street, who has been confined to her room with illness, is able to be about the house again.

—Mrs. Flora Bilger, of 213 Market street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stout and daughter, Miss Marion Stout, of Trenton, N. J.

—Charles Rathke, of 819 Pond street, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

—Mrs. Rebecca Wiegand and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wiegand, of Palmyra, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wiegand's sister, Mrs. Jenny Silbert, of Radcliffe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wynnefield Higgins, of North Radcliffe street, left on Sunday, via motor, for Colorado, where they are taking up their residences. Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Higgins have accepted government positions in that state.

—Mrs. Owen Evans, of 241 Radcliffe street, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of North Glenside.

—Mr. S. Wilson Black, of 204 Cedar street, spent Sunday in New York visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, of 310 Jefferson avenue, entertained on Monday, Mrs. Armstrong's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones and family have moved from Beaver street to 220 Jackson street.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13 (I.N.S.)

—Mrs. James E. Partner, of Licking Creek Valley, is the first woman to report killing a deer during the 1927 season, in this region.

She shot the animal on her own farm near Millin, hitting her mark in two out of three shots she fired.

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Today most people know how to avoid constipation. First, eat simpler foods, allowing digestive system to improve. Second, Stimulate better digestion and bowel regularity by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week. They arouse healthy digestion, get quick results. Size of 2½c. or 5c. packet sizes at your druggist. For free sample write Chamberlain Medicine Co., 501 Park St., Des Moines, Ia.

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Briefs

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 13 (I.N.S.)—Rivermen who man the towboats which ply up and down the Monongahela River here, are happy, for the town clock, high in the belfry of Central School, is to be repaired and again pressed into service.

The clock long has been a "light-house" to the coal navy, having been visible to these mariners as they pass in the night with their freight. The clock was the only one visible from river boats at night along the whole Monongahela River.

Recently the clock stopped, and investigation revealed that the minute hand on one face of the clock had

broken off, catching against the hour hand.

The Oyster Boat will be at the MILL ST. FREIGHT WHARF ALL DAY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

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It Kills the Germs

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for dismantling and razing buildings and clearing of lot at Jefferson avenue and Mansion street; also for all material on the property. Proposals received up to December 15, 1927. Further particulars may be had upon application to Serrill D. Dettelson, agent, Bristol Courier office, Beaver and Garden streets, Bristol, Pa. Phone Bristol 156. 11-30-tf

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BOYS. Must be 18 years of age. Apply Bristol Recreation, 1500 Farragut avenue. 12-9-6t

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LEGAL

Public Sale

Of Personal Estate of Samuel S. Vandegrift, deceased.

Will be sold at Public Sale on Friday, December 16, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises situate on Edgely avenue, in Headley Manor, Bristol Township, Pennsylvania, the following in part described articles, viz.:

Side-board, drop leaf table, four dining room chairs, lot of pictures, glass and china ware, kitchen utensils, secretary, book-case, clock, combination radio and victrola, couch, carpet, two rocking chairs, two bedsteads, bureaus and washstands, lot of bedroom chairs, two chests, sewing machine, bedspreads, lot of patchwork quilts, farmer's boiler, beds and bedding, lot of carpenter tools, two cross-cut saws, cornsheller, grindstones, shovels, hoes, rakes, buggy, plough, hand cultivator, lawn mower, and numerous other articles, which will be exposed on the day of sale.

Terms: Cash.

THE BRISTOL TRUST COMPANY, Executor.
T. W. McNally, Auctioneer.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.
X—12-10, 13, 14, 15

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of David J. Fenton, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlements and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

PAULINE J. HORN,
Administratrix,
405 Radcliffe Street,
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A Clarence Badger Production

? Senor o Senorita ?

Bebe as an all-American girl who (according to all the signs she should have been born a boy) masquerades as a Spanish caballero with astonishing, not to say amusing results.

Comedy "She's My Cousin" and Universal News

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Beautiful new low body lines
Choice of four colors
55 to 65 miles an hour
Remarkable acceleration
40-horsepower engine
Four-wheel brakes
Standard, selective gear shift
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20 to 30 miles per gallon of gasoline
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Typical Ford economy and reliability
Come in and see it

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Authorized Ford Dealer

158 Otter St.

Bristol, Pa.

Reid Layton Given 13 Months in Jail

(Continued from Page One)

Prison to serve the balance of his first sentence, which amounts to over three months, and at the expiration of that sentence, to start another sentence of one year in prison and to pay an additional fine of \$100, and costs.

Harry Wimmer, of Wood street, Doylestown, was called as a Commonwealth witness in the case. He testified that on August 7, this year, he and Frank Cosner, of Doylestown, went to the Layton place, and that each of them purchased three drinks of whiskey for twenty-five cents a drink and then purchased two half-pints of whiskey for seventy-five cents apiece. They started to walk to Doylestown when they were apprehended by State Highway Patrolman C. J. Walker, of the Edison sub-station, who picked them up to prevent them from getting injured as they walked along the highway. The men later told the police where they purchased the liquor. Both Wimmer and Cosner testified that Layton himself sold them the whiskey.

Frank Cosner testified that while at the Layton place he saw a young boy there and also Mrs. Layton. Cosner further testified that Layton saw him after his arrest and said to him: "If you fellows come up and testify against me I will have to go to jail for a year and a half."

The liquor sold Layton was tested by the chemist. The analysis showed that one bottle had an alcoholic content of 39.6 and the other 34.2.

Layton was on the stand but two minutes as the first witness in the defense.

"Those men were never at my place," testified Layton. "I never sold them a thing. I keep a hot dog stand and garage, that's all."

Mrs. Rose Layton, wife of the defendant, testified that she was home on the day in question and Wimmer and Cosner were not at her husband's place.

Chester Kraft, of Warrington, said that he was working outside of the Layton place, fixing a car, and that he did not see the two men go in the place. Wilson Kling, a Warrington youth, who worked for Layton, said that he was at the place from 12:30 to 8 p. m. and did not see the men. Wimmer and Cosner had previously testified they were at the place around 1 o'clock.

Called in rebuttal, Patrolman C. J. Walker, for the Commonwealth, testified that he saw the two men in front of the Layton place about fifteen or twenty minutes before he arrested them. The witness also stated that at the hearing in the case Kling testified that he was away from the place for dinner between 12 o'clock noon and 1:30 p. m.

"The jury has very properly found you guilty," remarked Judge Ryan to Layton as the man was being sentenced. "You are not only a persistent violator of the liquor laws but you are a consummate liar. You went

BILLY'S UNCLE



PELTZER COMES TO U. S. TO STUDY ATHLETICS

By Davis J. Walsh
L. N. S. Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—I note with out the slightest rancor that the Hert Doktor Peltzer is in America for one thing or another and that is very good. Peltzer is with me because I don't care either one way or the other whether the amateur athletics union maintains its preserves or sets them up in one-gallon jars. Understand me, the good doctor may be here with the best of intentions, if any, meaning that he may not even so much as set a spiked foot in one of our board floors but all I know is that he announced his intention of staying here five weeks, instead of one week and, in the first place, he could take in the Miller games and in the second he would be wasting his time entirely and to no purpose.

It is surprising the number of track athletes who do not do the latter, particularly those from abroad.

Personally, I think the A. A. U. should be attacked about the matter and, if this diatribe doesn't come under the head of that definition, then I propose that all foreign individual invasion be ignored. Being very partial to track athletics myself, I propose to be one of the first out there but otherwise you people ought to show these foreigners that we haven't the merest interest in what they do.

The thing, however, which gets my inverted pajamas is the fact that Paavo Nurmi, Emil Emile or no mile Wide can come over here with perfect decorum and return, as is or as was or whatsoever.

The good Doktor, ostensibly, is here to study athletic conditions. I suppose he is going to the University of Pennsylvania to find out why it hasn't

won the intercollegiate during recent years or to Chicago to discover the secret of its lack of success in the Western Conference.

Anyway, it may seem to be the part of a doubtful proposition whether the American colleges can give this good or merely fair doctor much information about just how the half mile event should be run. But, having beaten our best time, he is here and so we must suppose that his curiosity about our system is irresistible. He simply must know.

Therefore, he is here. He is here in spite of his own athletic authorities, who are understood to have condemned his trip. They warned him about Nurmi who escaped to his dried fish of Finland just ahead of our own condemnation. They warned him about Charley Hoff and I wonder why. Hoff turned professional, as I understood it, with preconceived intention and malice aforethought. He didn't have to do it. He merely did it. Yet the Germans seem to think that we had something to do with it. Frankly, the inside of the Hoff story never has been told and may never be.

The A. A. U. has had these wanderers over here before. The fact that Peltzer beat Nurmi and Wide in one

ace and broke Ted Meredith's world record for a half mile in another possibly has nothing to do with the fact that he is in America today. His avowed intention is to study. Let us hope that, while enroute to Australia or elsewhere, he is most studious.

Eddington Office Is Broken Into By Thieves

The office of the Eddington Lumber & Supply Company was broken into and ransacked during the early morning hours today, but as far as can be learned by those connected with the firm nothing is missing from the building.

A window of the office has been broken and the screen torn from same, the intruder evidently gaining entrance in this fashion. All of the drawers in the two desks located in the room were ransacked, but as yet it has not been learned whether any valuables are missing or not.

An investigation is being conducted by Officer H. Lincoln Hughes of Bensalem Township. Footprints and marks of automobile tires were discovered outside the structure.

Richard Mayland Dies At Home in Eddington

Richard, son of the late Jacob and Sarah Egert Mayland, of Eddington, died at his home on Monday. The deceased was 83 years of age. For some time he resided with his only brother, the latter dying about two years ago.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Francis Smith, of Fallsington, on Friday at 2 p. m., from the parlors of the H. S. Rue Estate. Burial will be made in William Penn Cemetery, Somerton, and friends may call at the funeral parlors on Thursday evening.

Third Mysterious Fire At Peter Bianco Property

The third mysterious fire to occur within the past two weeks and the second one since Sunday night summoned the firemen shortly before noon today to box 48, Beaver street, opposite the plant of the Corona Leather Works. The first blaze occurred near the scene of the fire today.

The blaze today was in a barn of Peter Bianco, which is occupied as a garage. Two cars were gotten out before being damaged. Sunday night a

fire occurred in the same building and at that time firemen found evidences tending to show that the place was set afire.

The loss today was only slight.

Funeral Services Will Be Held in Bethel Church

Funeral services for Zelma, daughter of Horace and Lexi Dekle Gibson, who died at her parents' home in Trenton, on Monday, will be held tomorrow in the Bethel A. M. E. Church here at two o'clock p. m. The child, who was in her sixth year, was the granddaughter of the Rev. Thomas Gibson, of 434 Pond street.

Death was caused by acute inflammatory rheumatism. Friends may call at the residence of the parents of the deceased this evening. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery.

Rehearsals Being Held For Christmas Play

The rehearsals of the St. Mark's school children for their Christmas entertainment are being held every afternoon under the supervision of the Sisters.

The play will be presented to the public on Friday afternoon and eve-

ning and also on Saturday night. One of the features which is sure to make a hit is the comedy sketch entitled: "The Go Do It Club's Christmas," especially the musical numbers embodied in this play. They include such favorites as "Sharing Christmas Joys," "There's Happiness In Helping Others," and "I Came From Sunny Spain."

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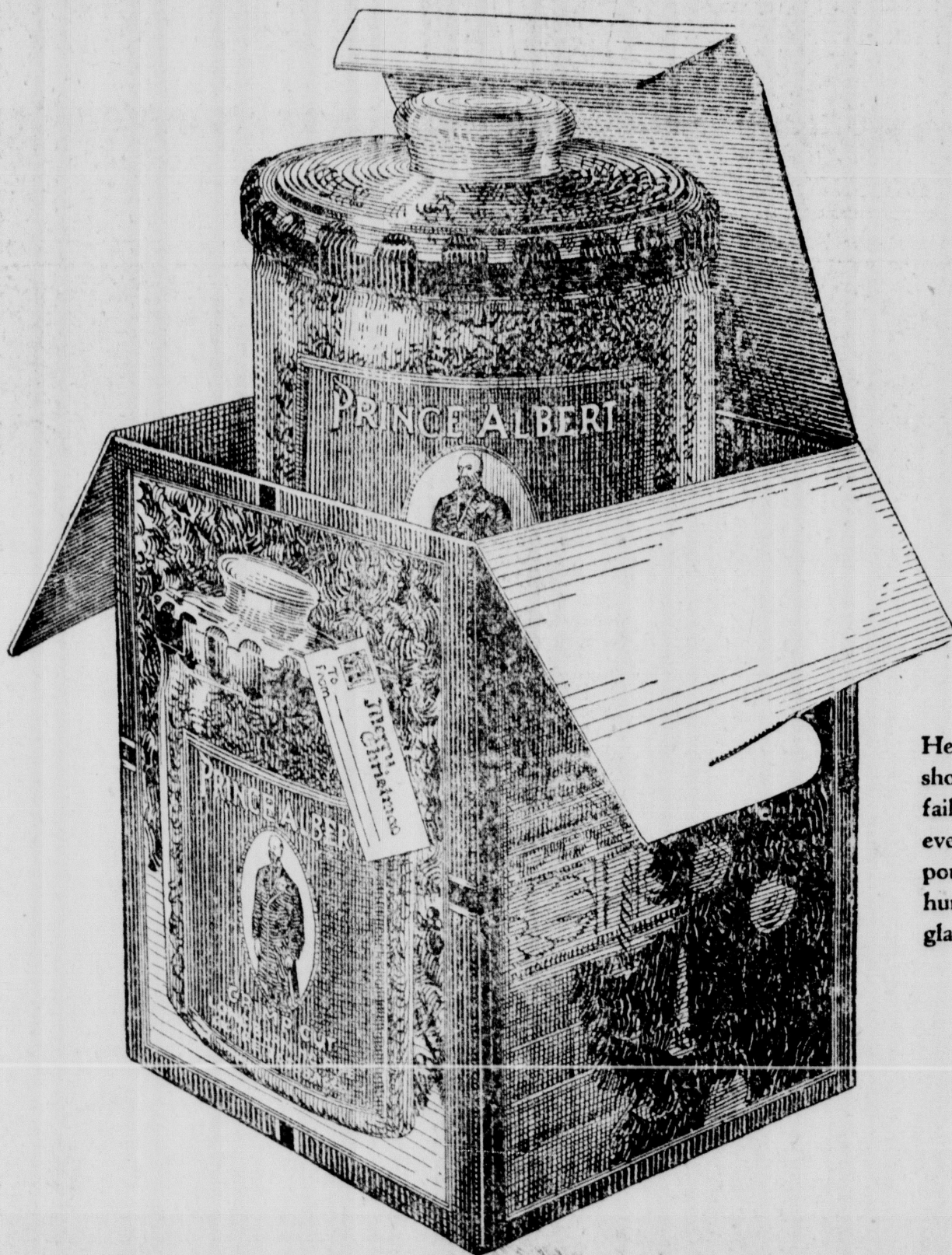
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